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the definition of an "employee" under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. Under this amendment, executive officers of a Nebraska nonprofit corporation who receive \$1,000 or less from the nonprofit corporation would not be considered employees of the nonprofit corporation. Because these officers would not be an employee, the nonprofit corporation would not be required to provide workers' compensation coverage for these officers. However, the amendment allows for executive officers of these corporations to elect to be covered with notice of the secretary of a nonprofit corporation when coverage is necessary. Now the purpose of this bill is to recognize that many individuals who serve on executive boards of nonprofit organizations are volunteers. They're providing oversight to the organization's activities, but they're not involved in activities that would require workmen's compensation coverage as an employee. Now this will help nonprofits save on unnecessary expenditures for coverage that is neither wanted nor needed. Now this issue regarding nonprofit board members in the workers' compensation came to my attention last year when I was contacted by two separate constituents. One was Jim Kubik, who is the previous president of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Association on Multicultural Education. Jim received a letter from workmen's comp involving him of current law requiring coverage and informing him that failure to furnish the information within ten days could mean up to a year imprisonment and a thousand dollars fine. Jim responded that his organization had no employees, had no payroll, had no money. Additionally, because there was no payroll, the insurance agency contacted stated they didn't know how to charge him for coverage since compensation is the basis for the coverage that we're speaking about. Recently, this is about a month and a half ago now, Jim contacted my office again and said he was ultimately allowed not to provide compensation. The second constituent was a gentleman who is a board member of a nonprofit golf course. Unlike Jim Kubik, the golf course was not allowed to waive coverage even though no executive officers or board members did any work or received any compensation from the golf course. Now the costs of the workers' comp coverage was based on a minimum remuneration that would have cost them \$895 a year. This bill has been drafted, or this amendment, rather, has been drafted with the knowledge and the help of the Workmen's Compensation Court. They testified in support of a bill, 944, that I introduced for this purpose and they